



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark E. Phillips et al.
Application No.: 09/975,736
Filed: October 10, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAPPING INTERFACE
FUNCTIONALITY TO CODEC FUNCTIONALITY IN A
PORTABLE AUDIO DEVICE

Examiner: O'Neal Rajan Mistry

Art Unit: 2173

Docket No.: 35053.008

Date: October 9, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 9, 2007 and the Notice of Appeal filed June 10, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on October 10, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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